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Call 511 for road information

Water receded on I-29 south of Harwood and Highway 37 east of Roseglen

Water has receded on the northbound roadway of Interstate 29 south of Harwood with traffic speeds returned to normal. Water remains on the southbound I-29 roadway in that area with traffic reduced to one lane and traffic speeds at 25 mph.

Water has also receded on ND Highway 37, approximately four miles east of Roseglen. Traffic speeds have returned to normal.

Due to high water near roadways in many areas across the state, motorists are encouraged to use caution while traveling, vehicles that leave the roadway may become immersed in high water.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation encourages motorists to check road conditions before traveling due to rapidly changing conditions. Fluctuating water levels make it difficult to predict when and where water will go over a roadway or recede from the roadway. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.